

United States District Court

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION**

CHANGE OF PLEA/ENTRY OF PLEA MINUTES

Case No. **4:20-cr-27**

****VTC Hearing****

United States of America

vs.

Christopher Howard

U. S. Attorney

Steven Berne & Steven Frey, retained

Ghaleb Alaumary (2:00 - 5:30)

Attorney for Defendant

Defendant/Age

- ☒ Plea agreement **(Received)**. ☒ Defendant Sworn ☐ Counsel Waived.
☐ Plea agreement previously filed.
☐ Arraigned and plead _____ to count(s) _____.
☒ Plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of **Guilty** entered as to count(s)

Count One of the information.

- ☒ Factual basis **Established. Oral. Plea Accepted** Witness for factual basis **Proffer by Government** _____.
☒ Adjudication of guilt **Made.**
☒ Referred to probation office for pre-sentence investigation **Yes.**
☒ Sentencing Scheduled for **August 27, 2020** at **10:30 am**.
☐ Bond Continued _____ Bond modified to _____.
Bond set at **\$10,000,000 secured Surety and Real Property**
☐ Bond not made defendant in jail.
☒ Defendant remanded to custody of United States Marshal.

Honorable **R. Stan Baker, U. S. District Judge**

Court Reporter **Kelly McKee**

Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Pam Hammock**

Date **04-21-2020**

Probation Officer **S. Riggs and A. Miller**

U.S. Marshal **G. Fitzgerald**